HAVANA, Dec. 24, 1854. reaching Trial of Messrn. Pelis and Lacasto-Op. erican Vessels—Disposition on the Part of Spanich Oficials to Impede the Commerce of the United -Order for the Recusion of the Customs Regula Sions de de

r Charleston, yesterday morning. Since which we have rampes. It is not yet made known by the govern-nt the day on which their public trial will take place, e, by undoubted testimony, on the instant-failing unknown to him until he is called upon to othy of the character which Concha has obtained for can be the agent, friend, or counsel, expressed in treaty. That General Concha is obliged to yield to I yet show himself superior to the malignant asperinst him, and that the blood of these men will not be head. The trial, as he well knows, is but form of expression under the law, of that which has n previously determined in secret, without giving sery, equal in character, and superior in worth and in uit to see, with very little hope, of anything fa-le to the prisoners, unless through some energetic of the United States. Their remoustrance has of-oved of no value but, as the Spanish journals

to "excite a laugh" with those who enjoy the tores they prepare.

In have two cases of most unjustifiable oppression on part of the collector of this port, upon two American else—going beyond even the iniquitous suggestions. Garrich," who guided the action of "Roca," in the k Warrior, C. B. Hamilton, and other ressels, under flag of the United States, of that period, which have yet been adjusted. Finding that his predecessor sped with impunity, the present collector follows in footsteps, overreaching the prints that mark his h. The brig Jonathan Cilley, from Mobile, with lumfor this port, having encountered a gale of wind, the tain was compelled to pass over the side a part of her roc and under the impression that he must manifest

comes up for discussion between the United ad Spain, from denying his action, as did Mr. perjury to his soul, when reporting for the inn of the two governments the cases of the Black and C B. Hamilton. The bark Magellan Cloud is the state of the state

operas, circus companies, dramati: enter-dicken and bull fights, balls, private the-other things too numerous to mention, to gap the holidays. sation of schools, visiting prisons, and in-be public charitable institutions come with-of the superior authority at this season of

uties of the superior authority at this season of r. J. H. Pelix this Christmas will be filled with ctions; but we trust that brighter days may be for him, either through the action of elemency smands of the United States. The steamer Emparrived out on the 22d from New Orleans, and we early this morning. We do no business of ence for the coming week except in sugar plums, (poor.) and plum puddings, with a very little gae, to make us forget down East disappoint not to say Sebastopol.

ange on New York and Northern cities 3½ per em; London, 13½ to 13½ per cent prem.

In but you will be the continuous sugar plums, and the American schooser C. T. Smith, and James nue, persons "well to do," of Gotham, that they red and commanded by Pon Pedro Pablo Cruces, rectailed titles and "Fiscal" of the permanent commission of this island, to present themselves toyal Tacon prison at Havana, in mine days from t, dated the 19th of December, 1854, to wait his sentation of them before said military commiscourt Martial, for having attempted subversion cod faith of the "ever faithful" at Baracca, in rebellion of them before said military commiscourt Martial, for having attempted subversion cod faith of the "ever faithful" at Baracca, in rebellion of Her Majesty's subjects, and introductances saltpetre" and arms for their instruction—further not said. They will come or be conwithout a hearing.

WAY THEATRE.-There will be no English opera astead of which there will be a very attractive tie performance by the regular company. The arcomedy of "All that Glitters is not Gold" and accessed a extravaganza called "Ganem" will be med. Between the two pieces a grand ballet diement will be given, 8n which Mile. Zoe, Mons. off, Mr. B. Yates, and the corps de ballet, will

THE THEATRE.—The successful military drama of Massacre of Michillimackinac" will be repeated to Two other pieces, "Blind Mine," and "Klepht of I kye," will also be performed. Mr. J. M. Cooke W. R. Derr will play the chief characters in the entioned piece, which is the great attraction of

o's GARDEN.-This is to be the last night of the arance of the English opera troupe, previous to departure for California. Those who have not as heard the charming singing of Mile. Nau will miss a t treat if they do not take advantage of this oppor-ty. The opera will be Balfe's splendid composition that the "Bohemian Girl."

INTERIOR'S THEATER.—Mrs. Partington will receive her

again this evening at the above mentioned wellwn locality, as Bourcicanit's piece of satire styled pollo in New York," will be repeated. Besides this, capital comedy, by Durivage, of "A Nice Young,," and the favorate farce called "Living Too Fast," be played. A great many very attractive pieces in preparation.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.-A powerfully attractive bill is sed for to night. The new drama of " The Sis-Mr. O'Brien's comedy of "A Gentleman from I," and the pretty litle farce of the "New Footare the pieces on the programme. The judicious rin which each of these pieces is cast cannot fail a a crowded house. On New Year's night tures case will be performed.

coes will be performed.

MOPOLITAN THANIL.—Mr. E. Eddy, the active of this theatre, will appear in the principal ter in Medina Hamblin's drama of "Nick of the "The successful drama of "The Bell Ringer of "will fellow, and the first act of "Robert Mawill be the last feature. The American actor, channa, will shortly make his first appearance theatre.

theatre.

Hean Museum.—The musical drama of "Rob will be performed during both the atterneon and g. Mr. J. R. Scott personates the character of rg. Mr. Hadaway that of Baille Nicol Jarvie, and estayer that of Biana Vernon.

Nestayer that of Diana Vernon.

Toop's Varieties.—A good Ethiopian performance will given this evening, by the members of this popular spany. A comic afterpiece will be performed in addito the above. The company is composed of all the members of 444 Broadway.

TOKLEY'S SEMENADERS.—"Somnambula," with all its scenery, and its powerful cast, will be played to it, preceding which there will be a fine concert, com-

prising several good songs, dances, and various comica lities. No. 260 LEXINGTON ST , BALTIMORE, December 28, 1954.

December 28, 1854. 
TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.
In your paper of Monday or Tuesday hast, among other dramatic intelligence it is stated that I have taken or opened the Charles street theatre in this city. This is a mistake, which it is very important to my interest should be corrected. I am merely employed as stage manager of the above named establish ment—by meetioning which fact, you will greatly oblige, dear sir, your obedient servant, an old subscriber.

CHARLES M. WALCOT,
Late of Wallack's Theatre, New York.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MONEY MARKET.

FRIDAY, Dec. 29-6 P. M. There was a very active market at the first board this morning, and a pretty general improve-ment was realized. All the leading railroad fancies were in demand at the advance, and the transactions were unusually large. Nearly four thousand shares of Eric Railroad stock were sold. New York Central, Reading, Cumberland, Canton and Nicaragua Transit were operated in to some extent, on time, buyer's option, and at the close there were strong indications of a further rise. At the first board Virginia's 6's went up 2 per cent; Erie Income Bonds, 1½; Erie Convertible, 1871, 1; Panama Bonds, ½; Illinois Central, ½; New York Central Bonds, 1; Canton Company, 4; New York Central Railroad, 1½; Harlem, ½; Erie Railroad, 1½; Reading Railroad, ¼; Illinois Central Railroad

4. Since yesterday morning Eric Income Bonds have advanced 3½ per cent, but the sales have been so limited at the advance that we are disposed to look upon it with suspicion. The pro. bability is that a large amount could not be sold for anything like our quotations. It is the general impression that the new Erie loan will be taken, that Income bonds will be converted, leaving but the income bonds will be convorted, leaving but a small amount to be paid in cash, or to be appropriated to the liquidation of other liabilities. The Hudson River Railroad Company negotiated its loan at seventy-five per cent, and received in exchange its own certificates, upon which they had raised money at the rate of two per cent per month. We understand that the Illinois Central Railroad Company will soon be in the market for a loan of three million of dollars, upon the security of its reserved lands, amounting to two hundred and fifty thousand acres. The object of this loan is to raise the means to meet the payments of interest.

After the adjournment of the board the following ales of bonds and stocks were made at auction:—

pressed. Eric Railroad fell off ½ per cent; New York Central Railroad, ½; Reading Railroad, ‡; Cumberland Coal, 4: Canton Company, 4. Virginia 6's advanced 11 per cent.

The transactions at the Assistant Treasurer's office to-day, were as follows :-
 Received
 \$68,080 94

 Paid
 25.2,481 49

 Balance
 3,434,529 90

 Paid for Assay Office
 31,400 95

The Seventh Ward Bank has declared a semiannual dividend of five per cent; the Commercial Bank of Albany, four per cent. The coupons of the La Crosse and M. Railroad Company, due on the 1st of January, will be paid at the Broadway Bank. We have received a good many communications re-

We have received a good many communications relative to the opening of the books of the New Haven Railroad Company. The came for closing them no longer exists. A new board of directors has been chosen, the over-issued stock repudiated, and the concern is in full operation, as though no fraud had ever been practised upon its stockholders. The books should be opened at on e, so as to enable those who may desire to sell and transfer their stock. Will do not know what the present management are waiting for. The receipts of the road are very large, but no one knows what use is made of them.

The affairs of the company are as great a mystery now as during the administration of Schuyler, and we have no reason to believe that they are more honestly conducted. We hope some effort will be made at Albany this winter to place this company in a proper position before the public. A portion of the road is in this State, and our Legislature have the power to investigate its operations and condition, and a committee should be appointed at an early day to take such steps as will best secure the

early day to take such steps as will best secure the terests of the people of this State.

The circular of Isaac O. Davis gives the following review of the financial affairs in Cincinnati for ti

The circular of Isaac O. Davis gives the following review of the financial affairs in Cincinnati for the week ending Wednesday evening, Dec. 27:—

The past week has been, as we intimated it would be, in our last issue, one of unusual stringency in monetary affairs, and payments have been larger the past week than any other week during the past year. The supply of currency has not increased; but we think the coming week will show a somewhat different state of things, as the most of persons have already made their arrangements for the first of January payments. After that time we hope to enter upon an improved condition of commercial affairs, confidence be restored, and trade extend itself.

A source of encouragement is being held out to us in the favorable insication of a rise in the river and the resumption of navigation. It has been raining continually for the last three days, and we learn it has been quite general. The streams which are depended upon to help the river are swellen and rapidly flowing out, which has a tendency to engender hope and cheerfulness in the faces of the business community.

Freights have accumulated in all the ports on the river, as well as in our city, which will give active employment for a large number of steamboats and laboring men. All these circumstances will give a truewed impetus to business in every department.

Produce will now be going forward on Eastern account, and exchange will no doubt decline, as the whipments will be drawn against, and will make exchange plenty.

Stock operations are still limited, and no very perceptible alteration in prices. There is quite a disposition among holders of stock to trade, and in that way a large amount of securities change hands weekly. It is as much the want of confidence as scarcity of money, which retards and puts a damper upon stock sales.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK.

40 shares Cincinnati, Hami ton and Dayton Railroad stock, 65c.; 120 do. Cincinnati, Wilmington and Zanesville Railroad stock, 32c.; 33 shares Eaton and H

The annexed statement exhibits the quantity and value of foreign dry goods entered at this port for consumption, for warehouse, and also the with drawals from warehouse, during the week ending and including Thursday, Dec. 28, 1854 :-

мо			EXTEN DRY GOODS.	
	En	tered for t	Consumption.	
MANUFACTURES OF SILK.				
		Val.	Pleas.	Val.
Silks	77	\$67,854		\$86,109
Ribbons	14	14,129	Cloths 75	35,790
Plusbes	4	6,790	Worsted 50	29,98
Plusbes Velvets Cravats	2	2,314	Do & cotton. 27	25,790
Cravate	3	2,295	Shawls 2	
Shawls	- 3	1,183	Blankets 2	489
Silk & worstd		27,656	Merinos 12	2,26
Hose				
		1	Lastings 2	1,45
Total	182	\$124,611	Hrds & bdgs. 3	
MANUFACTUR			Carpeting 25	5,748
Linens	159	\$33,857		-
Do & cotton.	17	1.857	Total 342	\$171.025
Laces		600	MANUFACTURES OF	
Handkerchfs.	16	10,569	Cotton 255	
Thread	A	3,456	Colored do 13	1,811
***************************************			Ginghams 31	
Total	201	\$50,330	Muslins 11	
MISCRILLA			Embr do 14	
Straw goods	96	\$27,024	Laces 11	
Feath & flow.	24	5,640	Handkerchfs. 4	
Lea gloves		8,401	Gloves 16	
Embroidery			Hose 255	
Corsets	1	238	Spool 46	11,212
Clothing	13	2,827	Education and	and the same
Containing	-	-,0-	Total 652	\$152 041
Total	161	\$58.004	***************************************	
			m Warehouse.	
MANUFACTUR			MANUFACTURES OF	
Woollens			Silks 14	
Worsteds Cotton and do	9	4,794	Ribbons 1	709
totton and do	2	534	Pongees 40	4,403

Total ..... 47 90,020 Straw goods.

Carpeting.... 1 362 Raw..... 2 183 

Woollens ... 39 Cloths ... 12 Worsteds ... 7 Cotton and do 44 \$7,084 1,397 1,356 1,877 Total..... 116 \$55,552 Total..... 118 MANUFACTURES OF COTTON.
Cottons..... 273 \$62,912
Muslins..... 13 1,280 MANUFACTURES OF FLAX. Linens ..... 292 \$35,133 Do. & cotton. 2 449 Thread ..... 6 683 Total..... 20 \$36,314 Total..... 429 \$90,419 Straw goods. 22 RECAPITULATION. Manufactures of wool.....
Do. ectton....
Do. silk....
Do. flax \$556,077 Entered for Warehousis

Manufactures of wool

Do. octton

Do, silk.

Do. flax.

Total...... 890 \$263.793 The annexed statement exhibits the aggregate value of foreign dry goods imported, the total amount thrown upon the market, and the total amount warehoused during each of the just three

Entd. for Consumption. 1852. 1853. 1854.

Manutac. of wool. \$14,813,639 \$25,183,054 \$8,459,365 bitto of cotton. 10,122,416 14,641,153 4,225,445 bitto of citle. 20,826,647 31,801,820 \$2,103,928 bitto of flax 6,304,705 8,067,180 5,422,630 Miscellaneous. 4,260,708 5,339,496 5,094,559 Add. warehoused .. \$56,328,114 \$84,927,703 \$10,305,827 5,426,130 8,774,508 B,962,684 Total imports. 861,754,244 \$93,704,211 \$4,268,511 
 Withdraum from Warehouse.
 Manufac. of wool.
 1,637,376
 2,174,494
 1,320,743

 Ditto of cetton.
 1,446,341
 1,128,742
 1,629,146

 Ditto of silk.
 1,918,056
 1,518,296
 5,091,201

 Ditto of flax.
 707,132
 382,028
 948,888

 Miscellaneous.
 393,277
 402,517
 489,733

\$6,192,182 \$5,606,077 \$11,479,631 56,328,114 84,929,703 10,305,827 Totals.....
Add. consumption.. Total thr. on market \$62,522,296 \$90,535,780 \$11,785,458 Entered Warehouse.
Manufac. of wool ..
Ditto of cotton ...
Ditto of silk ...
Ditto of flax ...
Miscellaneous 1,362,602 3,031,092 4,811,387 1,100,930 2,202,320 2,961,427 2,127,242 2,327,758 4,142,197 383,222 725,955 1,276,940 452,034 427,383 770,733

Totals ..... \$5,426,130 \$8,774,508 \$13,962,684 The total importation in 1854, compared with 1852, shows an increase of \$22,514,267; and compared with 1853, a decrease of \$9,435,700. The total amount thrown into the markets in 1854, compared with 1852, shows an increase of \$19,263,162; and compared with 1853, a decrease of \$8,750,322. The value of dry goods entered for warehousing shows an increase each year.

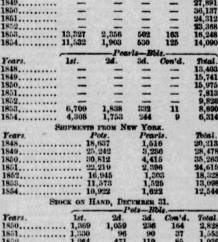
do ... 33 39%
do ... b15 40
do ... b10 40
do ... b30 40
do ... b30 40
do ... b50 40%
do ... b50 40%
do ... b30 40
do ... b30 40% ...snwk 72%s60 72% 200 do ... b60 29 100 do ... b10 28 ½ 100 do ... s7 28 ½ 100 do ... s7 28 ½ 200 do ... s3 28 ½ 100 do ... b60 28 ½ 17 NY Cen RB. ... 83 200 do ... b50 200 do ... b50 100 Hud Riv RR b30 100 do ... s3 150 do ... b50 do ... s30 10 Ill Central RR... 

CITY TRADE REPORT. Ashes were very dull, at \$7 25 a \$7 37% for pearls, nd \$6 50 a \$6 62% for pots, per 100 lbs.

Pot and Prari Ashes Instruction in New York.

Pots—Bbls. ARL ASIRES IN.

1st. 2d. Con'd.



 
 Years
 1st.

 1850
 1,369

 1851
 1,339

 1852
 1,264

 1853
 652

 1854
 133
 2d. 3d. 237 69 49 27 358 56 294 82 14 15 Total . 2,046 427 1,503 812 97 1st. Years. 1850 ... Con'd. 
 Pears.
 1st.

 1850.
 1,708

 1851.
 353

 1852.
 1,084

 1853.
 435

 1854.
 68

per lb.

Inox.—Scotch pig was quoted at from \$30 a \$32, according to quantity, per top, usual credit, but was very quiet.

LEAD was inactive and depressed. Stock fair.

LAMS ruled dull and heavy, at \$1 50, cash, per M.

1 Mr.— Each land was in better supply and inactive, at
\$1 for common, and \$1 12% for lamp, per bbl.

Molasses—Mothing of any consequence was done in
this line to-day.

\$1 for common, and \$1 12% for lump, per bbl.

Molasper —blothing of any consequence was done in this line to-day.

Naval Storm.—Resin and tar were unchanged. Spirit turpentine was held at 46c, a 47c., cash, per gallon 1,000 bbls. Wilmington crude turpentine realized \$4, per 280 bbs.

Ons.—Nothing new occurred in whale, sperm or olive. Linesed was retailing at 80c. a 85c, per gallon. Lard oil was in limited request, at 80c. a 85c, per gallon. Lard oil was in limited request, at 80c. a 85c, per gallon.

Provisions.—Pork was pretty brisk. The sales reached 1,100 bbls. at \$12 87 a \$13, for mess, and \$12 25 for prime per bbl. Dressed hogs were selling at \$\frac{1}{2}\text{c}, a 6\frac{1}{2}\text{c}, per 1b. Quimeats were unchanged. Some 400 bbls. lard fetched 10c. a 10\frac{1}{2}\text{c}, per 1b. There were 850 bbls beef taken at full prices. Sales of 700 bbls. commor prime mess beef transpired at \$21 per tierce. Ohio sed State butter was obtainable at 13c. a 19c., and 20c. a 25c. per 1b. Cheese was in request at 10c. a 11\frac{1}{2}\text{c}, ps 1b.

Ricz continued inanimate at previous quotations.

IMPORTS OF RICE INTO NEW YORK. IMPORTS OF RICE INTO NEW YORK. Therees

 
 Years.
 Tierces.
 Years.
 Therces.

 1850.
 40,064
 1853.
 46,537

 1851.
 42,282
 1854.
 42,130

 1852.
 41,456
 42,130

 The imports of rough rice average annually from 120,000 to 140,000 tierces.
 40,000 to 140,000 tierces.
 EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK. 
 Fears.
 Tierces.
 Top's.
 Tierces.

 1850.
 25,973
 1863.
 26,048

 1851.
 25,479
 1854.
 21,643

 1852.
 26,111
 Stock rice on hand to-day, 4,500 casks.
 Scales
 SUGARS.—The market was very quiet, and prices were

anchanged.
TALLOW.—Prime was held at 12%c. per lb., but we unchanged.

Tathow.—Prime was held at 12½c. per lb., but we heard of no important sales.

Tonacco continues firm with a moderate demand. The sales were 121 hhds. Kentocky at 6½c. a 9c.; 123 cases seed leaf at 7c. a 8c.; 3,700 Florida at 15c. a 25c., per lb. Woot.—We have no new feature to notice in the trade. Everything continued extremely dull with a gloomy prospect shead. We have no particular transactions to report, but give below quotations of nominal prices for the various grades of foreign and domesticuty 30 per cent ad valorem:—American, Saxony fleece, 38c. a 42c.; full blood merino, 36c. a 37c.; half and three fourth merino, 36c. a 33c.; native and one quarter merino, 25c. a 28c.; extra, pulled, 32c. a 36c.; superfine, pulled, 27c. a 26c.; No. 1, pulled, 20c. a 26c.; Peruvian, washed, 30c. a 32c.; Valparaiso, unwashed, 13c. a 14c.; South American common, washed, 13c. a 18c.; washed, 26c. a 26c.; African, unwashed, 13c. a 18c.; washed, 23c. a 26c.; Smyrna, unwashed, 13c. a 18c.; washed, 23c. a 26c.; Smyrna, unwashed, 12c. a 13c., per lb.

Winskey — Sales transpired of 350 bbls., Ohio and Prisson at 37½c. a 38c. per gallom.

Retail Prices of Family Marketing.

Retail Prices of Family Marketing.

Retail Prices of Family Marketing.

The annexed list shows a gratifying decrease in the prices of meat. The market, as might be expected, is full to overflowing with all kinds of marketable commodities. The dealers complain that for this season of the year there is very little doing. Poultry is somewhat cheaper, as are also vegetables, the mild weather we have had keeping down the price. Fggs still keep at a high figure. The oyster business is quite brisk just now; the prices, however, remain about the same. With the exception of codfish there is very little fish in the market. Potatoes and apples are still quite nigh, nor there any reason to suppose they will fall in value.

POULTRY AND GAME. Turkeys, per lb 0 11
Georg, 1 11
Ducks, tame, per pair 1 00
Ducks, black, 0 75
Ducks, canvassback, per pair 2 75
Ducks, canvassback, per pair 2 75 Bucks, canvassback, per pair.
Chickens, per pair.
Fowls,
Guines do. "
Wild pigeons, per dos
Woodcock,
Parkridges, per pair.
Quall, per doseu. Oysters—Princes' bay, per 100...... 1 25 a 2 00 
 VEGETABLES.

 Potatoes, per half-peck.
 0 18

 Mercer do. per bbl.
 3360

 June do.
 5 00

 Turnips—white, per half-peck.
 0 12
 

... 0 12% ADVERTISEMENTS RENEWED EVERY DAY.

ECTURE ON ROMANISM—THE INTRODUCTORY lecture of the series on Romanism, under the patronage of the American and Foreign Christian Union, will be delivered in the Reformed Dutch Church, corner of Lafayette place and Fourth street, in this city, Sanday (to-morrow) evening, the 31st inst., by the Rev. Dr. Plumer, of the Theological Seminary, Allegheny City, Pa., (formerly of Baltimore, Md.) Exercises will commence at 7½ o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

LEGAL HOTICES. CUPREME COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF MAW

York.—Charles W. Lynde against Eliza Bingham,
David Bingham, Sarah J. Levy, Abraham G. Levy,
Frederick H. Bartholomew Roswell, G. Pierce, Robert
B. Atterbury, William Fleming and Aaron M. Burr.—
To the defendants, Sarah J. Levy and Abraham G.
Levy.—You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the city and county of New York, as the City Hall, in the city of New York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office No. 9 Court street, Brooklyn, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusively of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated Dec. 5, 1854.

CHARLES R. LYNDE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

CHARLES R. LYNDE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT, KINGS County.—J. Carson Breveort, trustee of Mrs. Laura W. Brested, against Henry Castro and Amelia Castro his wife, Jeremiah Simonson, Charles M. Simonson, Mary Simonson, executors; Jas. E. Manson, executor, e., Sylvanus Lyon and wife, Stephen Willetts, S. Jourdan & Ce., Guillaume Merle, Richard Willetts, S. Jourdan & Ce., Guillaume Merle, Richard Fatrick.—To Henry Castro and Amelia Castro his wife, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at the City Hall, in the city of Brooklyn, on the sixth day of December, 1854, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office No. 54 Wall street, in the city of New York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the cemplaint. WM. ELLERY SEDGWICK, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Dated New York, Dec. 18, 1854.

N EW JENSEY RAHLROAD.—FOR PHILADELPHIA and the South and West, via Jersey City Mail and express lines.—Leave New York at 8 and 10 A. M., and 4 and 6 P. M.; second class, \$2.25 in 10, at 12 M., at \$2 stopping at all way stations. Through tickets sold for Cincinnati and the West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfeik, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington in \$ and 10 A. M., and 6 P. M.

NEW PUBPCATIONS.

REW PURP CATIONS.

1855.—THE EXPPSS MPSSENGER NEWSPAPER
Publishe every Saturday, at 36 Broadway
Apictorial journey for the counting abouse, store, workshep and fireside ne loolar per annum, or twenty le ter
scape at table and beautiful as a specimen of art, is
ed in two coles and beautiful as a specimen of art, is
ed in two coles and beautiful as a specimen of art, is
ed in two coles and beautiful as a specimen of art, is
ed in two coles and beautiful as a specimen of art, is
ed in two coles and beautiful as a specimen of art, is
ed in two coles and beautiful as a specimen of art, is
ed in two coles and beautiful as a specimen of art, is
ed in two coles and beautiful as a specimen of art, is
ed in two coles and beautiful as a specimen of art, is
ed in two processes of a half-year. Philadelphia,
Falting ed, Pittaburg, Cincinnati, Charleston, and San
Fraz eco. Buring the year 1856 the Express Messenger
with contain twelve large and elegant engravings, illusting scenes in the Russo-Turkish war and other subcets of great public interest. A few advertisementa
will be inserted, and warranted a profuse circulation
in two thousand different localities in the United States,
Canada, California, and Australia. Subscriptions, &c.,
may be addressed, pre-paid, to

A. I. STIMSON, Editor, 36 Broadway.

A. WORK OF INTENSE INTEREST.—"NOTES ON

A. L. STIMSON, Editor, 36 Broadway.

A. WORK OF INTENSE INTEREST.—"NOTES ON Duels and Duelling," alphabetically arranged, with a preliminary historical essay, by Hon. Lorenzo Sabine. I vol., 12m2. Price \$1 25. This work comprises sketches of the principal duels, from that between David and Goliath, the first on record, to the present day; and contains a full account of those of importance, including all of historical interest in the annals of this country. The duels between Hamilton and Burr, Clay and Randolph, Decatur and Barron, Cilly and Graves, as well as many others, are related in full; and the author's familiarity with history, and his lutimacy with men a public life, has enabled him to bring to light facts of great interest and value. The avidity with which every account of a duel is sought for and devoured led the publishers to hesitate before offering the public a volume said; but the high character of the author, and a perusal of his historical essay, have convinced them that the publication of the work is destined to exert a highly beneficial influence. CROSBY, NCHOLAS & CO., Publishers, Boston.

MORRIS & WILLIS'S HOME JOURNAL FOR 1855.—
Subscribe at once if you desire the numbers from
January. Terms \$2 a year in advance. Publication
office 107 Fulton street.

MAGNIFICENT ILLUSTRATED BOOKS FOR THE holidays, at a bargain, at No. 2 Astor House, Broadway. Heath's Keepsake, 1855, edited by Miss Power, with highly finished plates by the first artists. 8vo. cloth 

J. L. MAGAGNOS, No. 2 Astor House, Broadway.

N EWSMEN AND BOYS AHOY!—NEW PAPER—THE Broadway Belle—Ready Sunday morning.—Contents.—Great Frize Play, Grand Sparring Exhibition between Barnum and Greeley, Barnum's Baby Show, Pretty Ankles, How to Get Fat and Keep So, Editor's Bow, Publisher's Bow, Ladies Beware, Sweets of Life, Comical Mistake, A Married Rake, Anthony Street, Note from a Greene Street Belle, Who is She' Broadway Deserted, The Drama, Honor to Whom Honor is Due, Drivent to It, More Mystery, Poetry—To My Night Key, New York Pickpockets, Information Wanted, To Loafers—a Caution, Four Richmonds in the Field, Millitary—the Horse Guards, Our Next Issue, Spirit of the Times, Vitriel Man, Third Tier, Think of It, Editor's Chit-chat, Happy New Year, &c., &c. Subscription 31 a year—single copy two cents. George Thompson, Editor.

P. F. HARRIS, Proprietor, 102 Nassau street.

THE WAR.—MIRROR OF SEBASTOPOL, CRIMEA and the Black Sea. The only correct views yet given to the public, with full information, are just published in one large and beautifully colored sheet. Sent by mail to all parts of the country, postage paid. Price 25 cents. A. H. JOCELYN, Publisher, 60 Fulton street. Agents wanted.

T A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN General Committee, at Stuyvesant Institute, on Wednesday evening, December 27th, the following resolutions for a call of the primary election were adopted: Resolved, That in accordance with the custom and timehonored usage of the party, the Democrat Republican electors of the city of New York are requested to assemble in their respective wards, or Saturday evening, December 20th, 1854. between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing three delegates to the Democratic Republican General Committee for the year 1855, to meet at Stuyvesant Institute on the first Thursday of January next, at 7% o'clock P. M. five delegates to a Young Men's Committee, and fifteen persons to constitute a Ward Committee for the respective wards.

persons to constitute a Ward Committee for the respec-tive wards.

Resolved, That said election be held at such places and under the direction of such inspectors as the dele-gates to this committee from the various wards shall name.

parts of the second street. Second ward—Michael Burns, John H. Williams, Joseph Petty, at 110 Greenwich street. Second ward—James C. Stoneall, Peter Yerance, John M. French, at Stoneall's, Fulton street. Third ward—A. B. Heath, Frastus C. Brown, Enoch Smith, at 42 Vesey street. Fourth ward—Maurice O'Keefe, James Hays, William Locker, at Baird's, corner of Oak and Roosevelt streets. Fifth ward—John H. Whitmore, John T. Heny, Andrew Clark, at such place as the Inspectors shall name. Sixth ward—Thomas Clark, Andrew Nesbit, John Lyng, at John Ling's, corner of Broadway and Canal street. Locker, at Baird's, corner of Oak and Roosevelt streets.
Fifth ward—John H. Whitmore, John T. Heny, Andrew Clark, at such place as the lapsectors shall name. Sixth ward—Thomas Clark, Andrew Debt. John Lyng, at John Ling's, corner of Broadway and Canal street. Seventh ward—Michnel Wall, Laurimer W. Greene, 176 Madison street. Eighth ward—Seventh ward—Sixth ward—John Mack, Lawrence Van Wart, Nicholas Haley, John Mack's, 654 Greenwich avenue. Tenth ward—Wm. Coye, Jr., John McCann, Wm. Williams, Masonic Hall, 274 Grand street. Eleventh ward—John Haok, Lawrence Van Wart, Nicholas Haley, John Mack's, 654 Greenwich avenue. Tenth ward—Wm. Coye, Jr., John McCann, Wm. Williams, Masonic Hall, 274 Grand street. Eleventh ward—John Hall, corner of Fourth street and avenue C. Twelith ward—Jannes McLeod, Terence McGuire, at such place as the Inspectors shall direct. Thirteenth ward—Erick Boylan, Elward Wilherell, Oncar Bogart, corner of Cannon and Grand streets. Fourteenth ward—Edward Davon, Patrick Celliss, Wm. Meehan, corner of Elizabeth and Grand streets. Fifteenth ward—As the Ward Committee shall direct. Streenth ward—Jos. Halsted, Danlel Valentine, Charles Vander-voort, Union Hall, corner Twenty-second street and Third avenue. Nineteenth ward—Thomas McSpaden, Robert Gamble, William Henderson, corner of Third avenue and Forty-seventh street. Twentieth ward—Edw. Human Francia Barling, Stephen Dann, 439 Eighth avenue. Twenty-fourth avenue. Twenty-second street and Third avenue. Twenty-second street and Third avenue. Twenty-seventh street. Twentieth ward—Edw. Human Francia Barling, Stephen Dann, 439 Eighth avenue. Twenty-fourth avenue. Twenty-second street and Third avenue. Twenty-second street and Third avenue. Twenty-seventh street. Twentieth ward—Edw. Human Francia Barling, Stephen Dann, 439 Eighth avenue. Twenty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Thomas McSpaden, Robert Gamble, William Henderson, corner of Third avenue. Twenty-fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Thomas McSpaden, Robert Gamble, W

BALLS, CONCERTS, &c.—CONSTITUTION HALL, NO. 650 Breadway, between Bond and Bleecker streets, having been elegantly fitted up and furnished, embracing ball, supper, ladies' and gentlemen's dressing rooms, is now ready to be let for above purposes. Apply to JOHN J. MOIT, Agent, 650 Broadway, first floor.

IN CONFEQUENCE OF THE DESTRUCTION OF THE City Assembly Rooms, the eighth annual ball of the United Association of Journeymen Marble Cutters will be held at Chinese Assembly Rooms, Broadway, on Tuesday swening, January 2, 1855. Tickets \$1—to be had at the door, or of the committee. t the door, or of the committee.

JAMES F. GALLAGHER, Chairman.

THOMAS CONNOLLY, Treasurer.

JOHN CONNELLY, Secretary.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL BALL FOR THE HENE-at of the New York Fire Department Fund, will take place at the Academy of Music, Fourteenth street, on Monday evening, Jan. 15, 1855. Tickets may be procured of the managers.

FINANCIAL.

\$85.000 TO LOAN, ON DIAMON; fortes, &c., or brought for each. Good city stocks, not bends and mortgages, &c., negotiated; business cordential, and executed promptly, at 78 Nassau strefart ficor, back effice.

\$60.000 TO LOAN ON DIAMONIA, WATCHES, jewelry, &c., or bought for cash, boths, bonds and morrgages negotiated; real exists bought, seld and exchanged. All business strictly confidential. Chereseman, BRAINTED & CO., Brokers, Edward of Newson.

\$50.000 TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, jewelry, &c., or bought for cash, chod city stocks, notes, bonds and mortgages, bills of exchange, &c., negociated. Business confidential, and promptly executed, at No. 102 Nassan afteret, room No. 2. THOMPSON & CO., brokers and commission merchants.

\$20.000 - MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDES, watches, jewelry, dry goods, segars, or merchandize of every description. Business confidential. No. 212 Broadway, and 155 Fulton street, room No. 11, third story.

\$3.000 TO LOAN, ON WATCHES, JEWELLY, description, or bought at the highest cash price, at the Lonn Office, 165 Fulton street, Brooklyn; office hours 65 to 9 P. M. \$2.000 WANTED—ON BOND AND MORT-city. A good bonus will be given. Address B. M., Her-ald office.

\$2.000 \$2,500, OR \$3,000, WANTED—ON A house, 25x55, and lot 25x163. It is clear of all encumbrances, and worth \$8,000. Located in Brooklyn, about seven minutes walk from Fulton ferry. Address box 278 Chatham square Post Office.

A GENCY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.—NOTICE IS

hereby given, that an instalment of fifteen dollars
will be paid on each one thousand dollars of the Stock of
the State of Illinois, at the office of the subscribers, on
and after Monnay the first day of January next. The
payment on 6id Canal Bonds will be stamped on the
Coapon of January, 1847. The payment on New Canal
Bonds, or Bonds of 1847, will be stamped on the Coupon
of July, 1849.

MADEWOOTH A. STREET ON
Interest agents, 29 W. All st.

A GREEAELY TO THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION of the Tradesmen's Bank of the City of New York, the subscribers to the stock are required to pay their respective subscriptions of the 2d of January next, at the banking house, viz: \$40 on each full share, and \$20 on each scrip share.

RICHARD BERRY, Cashier. Dec. 27, 1854.

CASH ADVANCED AND LOANED TO ANY AMOUNT— On diamonds, watches, jewelry, plats, valuable and personal property, or bought for highest cash prices. R. WOOD, 69 Fulton street, second floor, from room, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PRY DOCK SAVINGS BANK—619 FOURTH STREET, near avenue C.—Deposits made on or before the 10th of January next, will receive interest from the 1st of January. Interest, as usual, at six per cent per annum on sums of one thousand dollars and under By order.

ANDREW MILLS, President.

TMIGRANT INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK, NO. 51
Chambers street.—Notice.—Depositors are informed that deposits made on or before Saturday, Jan. 6, 1856, will bear interest from 1st January. Bank open daily from 10 A. M to 2 P. M. and from 5 to 7 P. M.
JOSEPH STUART, President.
JOHN MANNING, Comptroller.

TRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 96 WARREN STREET, one door from Greenwich.—Open daily from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., and 4 to 7 P. M. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent allowed on all sums from \$1 to \$500. Depositsemade on or before the 10th day of January next will receive interest from the lat.

CALEBS. WOODHULL, President.

W. M. PULLE,
M. D. VAN PELT,
VANDERRILE L. BUXTON, Secretary.

RVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION, 96 WARREN STREET, have declared their semi annual dividend on all deposits entitled thereto, at the rate of six per cent, payable on and after the 15th day of January next. Dividends not called for will draw interest the same as principal.

CALER S. WOODHUIL, President, VANUARIANT, PRINCES, SECRETARY. rincipal. CALEB S. WOOM VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

K NICKERBOCKER BANK, IN THE CITY OF NEW York.—The bills of this bank will be redeemed at par by the North River Bank, in this city, after this day, New York, Dec. 36, 1854.

J. A. GUNN, Cashier.

K NICKEREOCKER BANK.—ANY PERSON HAVING A a note to pay at this bank can make an arrange-ment much to his advantage by calling at Juffinson & MEYER'S, 10 Cortlandt street, up stairs.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTED TO THE MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTED AND TRADERS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTED AND TRADERS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTED AND TRADERS' AND principal.
ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.

MONEY.—CASH LIBERALLY ADVANCED ON watches, plate, pianofortes, dry goods, er any other property, at the agency and lean office, 304 Broadway, cornor of Duane street, second floor, room No. 9. The strictest confidence and homor may be relied upon. Branch office 84 West Sixteenth street.

McLOUGHIAN & O'NEILIA.

MONEY TO LOAN AT THE EMPIRE LOAN AND Agency office, No. 321 Broadway (removed from 128 Nassau street), on diamonds, plate, watches, jewelry, wines, spirits in bond, and every other description of available property, or purchased for cash. Apply to CASEY & CONLY, 321 Broadway, a

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTE tion, 492 Grand street.—Deposits made on or before the 10th of January next will receive interest from the first of January next. Interest, as usual, at six percept per annum on sums of \$500 and under. Bank open on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 10 7 P. M. By order,

ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.

JAMES P. HAIGHT, Secretary.

PAHQUIOQUE BANK, DANBURY, CONN., REDEEMED at 1/2 per cent by CHAS. B. GRANNISS, 66 Wall street.

SAVINGS BANK—THE INSTITUTION FOR THE SAVings of merchants'clerks and others,
No. 516 Broadway.

Deposits made in this Savings Bank, on or before January 10, will receive interest from the 1st January.

Bank open daily, from 10 to 2 o'clock, and on Tuesday,
Thursday and Saturday evenings, from 5 to 7.

Per order.

BENJ. R. WINTHROP, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PARKER VEIN COAL COMpany can subscribe for an interest in the purchase of the Jacksen, Totton and Westernport coal lands, sold at auction on the 26th December, instant, late the property of the Parker Vein Coal Company, at the office of W. & J., C Brien, 33 Wall street. Ten percent of the amount subscribed to be paid at the time of making the subscription. These wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity must make application, on or before the 36th instant, as above.

New York, Dec. 20, 1854.

TRADESMEN'S BANK.—NEW YORK, DECEMBER 27, 1854.—The President and Directors of the Tradesmen's Bank will pay, on the second day of January next, to the stockholders, the par of their stock; also, a final dividend of the profits, amounting to forty two (42) per cent. By order, RICHARD BERRY, Cashier.

Agreeably to the articles of association of the Tradesmen's Bank of the city of New York, the subscribers to the stock are required to pay their respective subscriptions on the second January next, at the banking house, viz.—440 on each full share, and \$20 on each scrip share.

THE COUPONS DUE 1ST JANUARY OF THE LA Crosse and M. Railroad Company will be paid at the Broadway Bank. WM. DAWPS, Treasurer.

WM. DAWES, Treasurer.

WILLIAMSBURG SAVINGS BANK, CORNER OF South Third and Fourth streets, Williamsburg, L. 1.—Depositors are hereby notified that a semi-annual dividend, at the rate of six per cent per annum, on all sums of three dollars and upwards that shall have been deposited three mosths on the first day of January next, will be paid to depositors on or after Monday, Jan. 16. Interest not called for will be passed to the credit of depositors as principal. Deposits made on or before the 10th day of January will draw interest from the first day of January. The funds of this institution are securely invested in bonds and mortgages on property worth double the amount loaned, and is city and county bonds. The bank is opened for business daily, (Sundays and holidays excepted,) from 3 to 7 o'clock P. M.

\*\*GRORGE RICARD.\*\* Vice-Presidents.

GRORGE RICARD, NATHANIEL BRIGGS, SAMUEL W. TRUSLOW, Secretary.

## MATRIMONIAL.

MATRIMONIAL OFFICE, 59 GREAT JONES STREET, corner of the Bowery.—Those wishing to form a matrimonial alliance will find it to their advantage, by calling on or addressing, post paid, Mrs. Prewater, who has opened a matrimonial register, whereby any lady or gentleman may secure to themselves a partner for life, without rescribing to the unpleasant alternative of advertising to express their wishes. Pauties must send real name, residence, business, reference, circumstances, requisites, &c., which will be exchanged. Everything concerning letters or interviews strictly confidential.

M ATRIMONIAL.—A GENTLEMAN WISHES TO FORM an acquaintance with a young lady of fair personal appearance and education. He believes that a more corgenial companion can be obtained in this manner than by the ordinary way, where circumstances, which should have no influence, are too often omnipotent, and destroy the happiness of a life. Address A. A., Broadway Post Office, giving residence, &c.

N EW YORK MATRIMONIAL ASSOCIATION,—TO ALL unmarried ladies and gentlemen.—Now is the time, during the holidays, to become members of this association. The constitution and by laws will be sent to any address on receipt of six postage stamps, prepaid. Address HENRY ASHMEAO, Secretary, New York Post